







IN "SCHEHERAZADE."

PROGRAMME OF

THE BALLET RUSSE

A RUSSIAN FOLK DANCER.

A NEGRO IN "SCHEHERAZADE."

A RUSSIAN PEASANT.

"Goyescas," Dance Opera to Have Premiere Here

Named After the Artist, Goya, the Music Was Written by the Composer Before the Librettist Made the Book-Schelling Has Made the Music Familiar.

By H. E. KREHBIEL. THE PUBLISHING corporation officially (and awkwardly) known as G. Schirmer has sent out both the libretto and the vocal score of "Goyescas," the opera by Enrique Granados, which is to have its first performance anywhere at the Metropolitan Opera House next Friday evening. Pamphlet and score are admirably printed and admirably edited, and those who wish to become intimately acquainted with the new work will do well to acquire them. Thereafter no deep study will be necessary to prepare one for the promised pleasure. We cannot recall any operatic novelty so easily comprehended as this. A glance through the vocal score sufficed to show that the composer had built up a work on a series of dances, and it was no great surprise to learn from an article written by the librettist himself that he had made the book after the composer had written the music-a very unusual proceeding, this. In fact, we can recall only a single parallel, and that was never made public. A score or more years ago a local composer and librettist brought fire second week's repertory of the out an operetta of apparently serious portent at one of the theamain three ballets, presented for the tres in upper Broadway. In it the composer had indulged in a the time in America by the Ballet musical flight which for one reason or another reminded The Petrouchka," in to-morrow evening's and he was prompted to say that the Russian composition had pogramme, and "Thamar" on Thurs- stimulated the composer to write the operetta and that the libretay night. This week will conclude the tist had been asked to do his work afterward. The operetta formight's engagement of the Russian was a failure, and it was not long afterward that the librettist dancers at the Century Theatre, after wrote a letter to the reviewer confessing that the facts were as the head stated them and wondering how he had found them out. gameapons, returning to take the Perhaps the wonder will not be so great in the case of the new north of April at the Metropolitan Spanish opera, for much of its music has been heard in the pianoforte recitals of Mr. Schelling. The statement of Senor Periquet. "Le Pavillon d'Armide," which will the librettist, also makes comprehensible the paucity of action in be seen to-marrow night for the first the opera. As a matter of fact, there is none. The people of the time in America, was presented in Lon- play meet twice in the midst of two terpsichorean whirls, in ton in henor of the coronation of King which what should be action is described by the chorus. At the the story by Benois, to Tcherepnine's last there is an invisible duel, and the opera ends with a heart-broken woman lamenting over the killing of her lover. But the tentury spirit of Versailles with the reason for the beginning, middle and end of the tragedy will indercurrent of tragedy. A young never be made clear to the listeners. For their entertainment tableman, sleeping in an enchanted and edification they will have, we fear, to depend upon the music, parlies, falls in love with an em- which promises to be fascinating. Somewhat, too, upon the rebrokered figure on a tapestry, which production of Spanish types delineated by the painter Goya, after the human form. Waking in the whom the opera is named. The story invented by the librettist, merting, he dies of terror when he but developed only in an amazingly ingenuous manner, is bloody Malites be is the victim of the ma- because it ends in a duel, like that of "Cavalleria rusticana," but Ecan who is his falsehost. Male-how that simple fact can recall Goya and his pictures in any way to artistic minds is not easily comprehensible. As little can the Petrouchka," the other ballet to have its first American appearance to-battow night, what also written by being and in the nature of a tragic level burlesque on the Italian "Pathael,' set to music by Stravinsky. It as a to music by Stravinsky. It as a straving that its title seems farfetched and that it title seems farfetched and that it title seems farfetched and that it tit title seems farfetched and that it title seems farfetched and that it title s "Petrouchka," the other ballet to costumes of his characters, for they were not created by the Sir Andrew—I'll stay a month longer.

Sir Andrew—I'll stay a month longer.

I am a fellow o' th' strangest mind i'

Sabous Moor who fascinates the girl iards"; pictures which that author says Goya must have painted revels sometimes situated.

this point the brush is flung aside and the battle begins. This point the brush is flung aside and the battle begins. This point the brush is flung aside and the battle begins. This point the brush is flung aside and the battle begins. The pare with an old man. Sir Toby—What is thy excellence in these colors comes blood." Neither can we hear in Granados's these colors comes blood." Neither can we hear in Granados's music (as we imagine we hear it in the pianoforte version) any thing of the artist as our own James G. Huncker describes him thing of the artist as our own James G. Huncker describes him this book, "Promenades of an Impressionist"; the man who was in his book, "Promenades of an Impressionist"; the man who was already as a prome as any man in the brush is flung aside and the battle begins. The pare with an old man. Sir Toby—What is thy excellence in a galliard, knight? Sir Andrew—Faith, I can cut a caper. Sir Toby—And I can cut the mutton to the pare with an old man. she entices him by entertains him with and dancing, and, after a stabbing affray escaped in the disguise of a bull-fighter. after a stabbing affray escaped in the disguise of a bull-fighter. after a stabbing affray escaped in the disguise of a bull-fighter. after a stabbing affray escaped in the disguise of a bull-fighter. Sir Toby—Wherefore are these him gailing hid? Wherefore have these him gails a curtain before 'em? Are they find the open window then reclines again er scarf announces ter victim to be end of the disguise of a bull-fighter. Sir Toby—Wherefore are these him gifts a curtain before 'em? Are they find a curtain before 'em? Are they find a coranto. This hid a sabre on all fours. Reckless to the degree of insanity here. ng through the moun- in his book, "Promenades of an Impressionist"; the man who was to his death.

"with flashing eyes and foaming mouth, with all the fury of a demoniac"; in which the Italian author saw "the final point which kickshaws, knight?

haunt his master. Boim and Gector this point the brush is flung aside and the battle begins. Anyng roles.

Sir Andrew—As any man in Hlyria, whatsoever he be, under the degree of my betters; and yet I will not com-

survay of another victim to be ensured, alliared and murdered. This set shalts from Lormontows poem, shalt have been number of the second that the munic of Balakires with a sabre on all fours. Reckless to the degree of insanity, the shalt shalts but as abre on all fours. Reckless to the degree of insanity and the set of Grandos's operation of the second that the shalt is a shall be completed by the Bogramme will be completed by the Bogramme will be completed by the Bogramme will be completed by the state of the shalt was a shall be shall be shall be shalt be shall be sh

CALENDAR OF THE CURRENT WEEK.

SUNDAY-Metropolitan Opera House, 8:80 p. m., concert; Aeolian Hall, 8 p. m., concert by Symphony Society; Carnegie Hall, 8 p. m., concert by Philharmonic Society; Ritz-Carlton, 8 p. m., concert by Society of the Friends of Music.

MONDAY-Metropolitan Opera House, 7:45 p. m., German opera, "Tristan und Isolde"; Century Theatre, 8:80 p. m., and rest of the week, Diaghileff Russian Ballet; Acolian Hall, 8 p. m., plano recital by Percy Grainger; 8:15 p. m., violin recital by Maximilian Pilser. TUESDAY-Acolian Hall, 8 p. m., song recital by Louis Graveure; 8:15

p. m., concert by the Flonzaley Quartet; Princess Theatre, 3 p. m., song recital by Paul Reimers; Harris Theatre, 3 p. m., song recital by

WEDNESDAY - Metropolitan Opera House, 8 p. m., German opera, "Der Rosenkavalier"; Acolian Hall, 3 p. m., song recital by Robert Maitland. THURSDAY - Metropolitan Opera House, 8 p. m., Russian opera in Italian, "Boris Godounow"; Acolian Hall, 3 p. m., recital by Julia Claussen and Albert Spalding; Carnegie Hall, 8 p. m., concert by Philharmonic

Orchestra; Acolian Hall, 8 p. m., concert by Nylic Chorus Society. FRIDAY-Metropolitan Opera House, 8 p. m., first performance in America of Enrique Granados's Spanish opera, "Govercas," followed by "Pagli acci"; Acolian Hall, 3 p. m., concert by Symphony Society; Princess Theatre, 3 p. m., plano recital by Maude Tucker Doolittle.

SATURDAY-Metropolitan Opera House, 2 p. m., Italian opera, "La Traviata"; 8 p. m., German opera, "Lohengrin"; Carnegie Hail, 2:30 p. m., plane recital by Josef Hofmann; 8 p. m., concert by Russian Symphony Orchestra; Acolian Hall, 3 p. m., piano recital by Dorothy Berliner.

ENRIQUE GRANADOS.

Composer of "Goyescas."

ANNA FITZIU.

The Concert Programmes of the Coming Week

Philharmonic, Granados Music, Percy Grainger, Louis Graveure, Flonzaley Quartet, Symphony Society And Josef Hofmann To Be Heard.

SUNDAY. Concert at Metropolitan Opera House, "Caro Nome"

Miss Munci Garrison, Tschalkowsky ... Rot de Lahore Cluseppe De Luca.

"SCHEHERAZADE."

Giuseppe De Luca. Eddy Brown

Concert by Symphony Society at Acolian Hall, 3 p. m.:

FERNANDO PERIQUET,





PERCY GRAINGER, Pianist, Aeolian Hall, to-morrow

Concerto for Plane, No. 2, in G minor Saint-Saint-Ernest Hutcheson.

Pablo Casals and Enrique Granados resenting Señor Granados's music beore the Society of the Friends of
funic at Ritz-Cariton, 3 p. m.;
Valse poetics and Danis Valencians
Mr. Granados.

Dania Andalura Mr. Granados.

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Mr. Casals and Mr. Granados.

Three Governa.

Mr. Granados.

Tora (Seconde) and Madrigale (old Spanish) Mr. Casale and Mr. Granados.

Dania Arabo and El Police (Governa)

Mr. Gratialos.

Concert by Philharmonic Orchestr., in Carnegie Hall, 2 p. m.:
Osertum, "Sasonias" Op. 13. Godfmark Concerto in D Mason, Op. 35. for Vivilia and Orchestra.

Frite Livings
Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 95.
The New World" Diviral

MONDAY. Violin recital by Maximilian Pilzer, Gilbert Spross, accompanist, at Aeolian Hall, in the evening:

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Concerns in E fish.

Morart
Romanza in F

Bath-Schimman
Slausche Dance

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Slausche Dance

Person

Walts

Whithes' Dance

Pagazon

Novelette

Tiles

Piano recital by Percy Grainger in

TUESDAY. recital by Louis Graveure in

Concert by Flonzaley Quartet in special attraction has been provided in the person of the Russian sorrane.

WEDNESDAY.

THURSDAY. Dead."



CONCERT NOTES.

the season on Saturday evening at Car-At its second subscription concert of Viller Stanford negle Hall the Russian Symphony So-Countage Taylor ciety Modest Altschuler, conductor, a Mme. Marguerite Melville-Liszniewska. planist, will play Chopin's plane con-(4 1647) certo in F minor in memory of the

There will be two novelties, both by carth. Herr furch composers whose operas have been made familiar through performances at the Metropolitan Opera House. Bor-Saint Sains odine, composer of "Prince Igor," will sains of the composer of "Prince Igor," will be represented by his unfinished symphony (the third) in A minor. Song recital by Robert Maitland at Moussorgaky's musical tableaus (ex-I p. m.!

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In Kreussah gerne trages. Bach

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serving as a prelude or general intro-Serry from the Moller Choise.)

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Joint recital by Julia Claussen, mezzo-soprano, and Albert Spalding, violinist, at Aeolian Hail, 3 p. m.:

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ist, at Aeolian Hall, 3 p. m.:

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Piano recital by Dorothy Berliner at

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